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SUBJECT: ARGENTINE HUMAN RIGHTS

REF: BUENOS AIRES 4040

LA PAZ FOR UNDERSECRETARY NEWSOM

1. PER UNDERSECRETARY NEWSOM'S RECOMMENDATION IN
PARA 10 OF REFTEL, PLEASE TELL PRESIDENT-VIDELA THE
FOLLOWING:

-- AS A RESULT OF UNDERSECRETARY'S CONVERSATIONS THE
DEPARTMENT HAS APPROVED HIS RECOMMENDATION THAT UPON

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THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF ITS INVITATION
TO THE INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION TO

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VISIT ARGENTINA, WE WILL CONSULT WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND, FOLLOWING THESE CONSULTATIONS, WE WOD EXPECT TO GRANT THE PENDING APPLICATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF MILITARY TRAINING. WE OF COURSE ASSUME, AND YOU SHOULD MAKE THIS CLEAR, THAT THE ARGENTINE INVITATION WILL BE FOR AN IAHRC VISIT IN THE NEAR FUTURE UNDER MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE GROUND RULES SO THAT THE IAHRC CAN FULFILL ITS LEGITIMATE MISSION.

-- THEREAFTER, IF THERE ARE GENUINE IMPROVEMENTS IN HUMAN RIGHTS CONDITIONS AND POSITIVE TRENDS ARE APPARENT, (PARTICULARLY ON DETAINEES AND DISAPPEARANCES) WE WILL SEEK TO RESPOND WITH OTHER APPROVALS.

-- OBVIOUSLY, A DETERIORATION IN THE INTERIM IN THE ARGENTINE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION WOULD BE GREATLY DISAPPOINTING AND WOULD REQUIRE US TO REASSESS OUR POSITION.

2. PLEASE REPORT ANY REACTION IN NODIS CHANNEL. VANCE

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